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Examiner: L. D. RIGGS II

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56. Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

☒ A copy of each listed document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

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- ☒ A partial translation of non-patent literature (Cite No. CC) is attached hereto. As to non-patent literature Cite No. CB, please refer to English abstract of the document. Applicants believe that the requirements of concise explanation of relevancy have been met. Therefore, consideration and acknowledgement of these documents are respectfully requested.
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